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## New retirement plan services coming soon!

We're moving the GreenState Credit Union 401(k) Retirement Plan to a new service provider, Principal®. You'll still have access to the same great retirement plan benefits along with some exciting new ways to help you plan for the life you want in retirement.

In the coming weeks, we will work closely with a specialized team from Principal to help ensure a smooth transition. We've outlined some important information you need to know about the process.

### Key dates

<b>Today</b>	Compare your current investment elections to the new investment options that will be available to the plan. (See the provided Mapping Strategy for more investment option details.)
August 20, 2001, prior to 3pm CT	Last day to change your contribution % level online with current provider
August 23, 2021, prior to 3pm CT	Last day to change investment election with current provider.
August 23, 2021, prior to 3pm CT	Last day to request investment transfers, plan loans (if available), withdrawals or distributions with current provider.
August 24, 2021 <b>to Week of</b> September 12, 2021*	Blackout period for your organization's retirement funds with current service provider transitioning to Principal.
September 1, 2021	Estimated date retirement funds transfer to Principal.

\*This date depends on the accurate and timely transfer of data between our current provider/recordkeeper and Principal. You'll be notified of any delays in the transfer of data that change this date. During this final week of the blackout period, you can call 800.547.7754 to check the status of the transition.

### Preparing for the transition

To get ready for the transition to Principal, review your current contribution rate and investment elections and how they may be affected by the transition.

Your current funds and future contributions will be invested in the same or similar investment options as outlined in the Mapping Strategy we've provided. If you wish to make changes to your current investment elections, or where your funds are currently invested, you can do so with your current service provider until the blackout period begins.

Rollover funds and Residual assets received after blackout has ended will be invested in the participant-level default investment option unless you select your own investments. You can review and update your investment elections once you set up your account at [principal.com](https://principal.com).

You should be aware that there is a risk to holding substantial portions of your assets in the securities of any one company, as individual securities tend to have wider price swings, up and down, in short periods of time, than investments in diversified funds. Stocks that have wide price swings might have a

large loss during the blackout period, and you would not be able to direct the sale of such stock from the account during the blackout period.

## About the blackout period

The blackout is a short period of time when account activities otherwise available under the plan are paused, including:

- Changing investment elections for future contributions
- Transferring funds among investment options
- Requesting a plan loan, distribution or withdrawal

This is necessary to allow any pending account activity to process so your funds transition correctly. All investment options held under the plan are subject to the blackout period. Your payroll deductions will continue to be withheld and invested during this time.

During the blackout period, you won't be able to direct or diversify the retirement funds held in the retirement account. That's why it's important to review and consider your current investment decisions before the transition begins. For your long-term retirement security, give careful consideration to the importance of a well-balanced and diversified investment portfolio, taking into account all your assets, income, and investments.

If you have questions about the blackout period, please contact:

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## Transition complete

When the transition of plan services is complete, you'll receive a special statement confirming the transfer of your retirement funds. You'll then be able to review or make changes online and access additional resources at [principal.com](http://principal.com).

See the Investment Option Summary for additional important information.

### **Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.**

**Asset allocation** and diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss. **Equity** investment options involve greater risk, including heightened volatility, than fixed-income investment options. **Fixed-income** investments are subject to interest rate risk; as interest rates rise their value will decline. **International and global investing** involves greater risks such as currency fluctuations, political/social instability and differing accounting standards. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**.

There is no guarantee that a target date investment will provide adequate income at or through retirement.

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